

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an improved process for making commercial quantities of a polypeptide or fragment thereof, e.g. a T-20 or a T-1249 composition, or a fragment of a T-20 or a T-1249 composition. One 5 variant of a T-20 composition is known as Fuzeon™ enfuvirtide. The improvement includes using a low void space resin, a resin made from a copolymer having less than 5% organic extractables, a resin made using a chloride corrosion resistant filter, resin beads functionalized using a nitro-compound, resins made using jetting techniques, and resins made using seed 10 expansion techniques. In yet other variants, the invention provides a composition made using the processes described herein.